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RESOLUTION No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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*Whereas, Dyslexia is a specific learning disability that is neurological in origin and is characterized by difficulties with accurate and/or fluent word recognition and by poor spelling and decoding abilities;*

*Whereas, These difficulties typically are caused by a deficit in the phonological component of language that is unexpected in relation to other cognitive abilities and to the provision of effective classroom instruction;*

*Whereas, Dyslexia is highly prevalent, affecting one out of five individuals, occurring on a continuum of severity, and is persistent and lifelong;*

*Whereas, Dyslexia creates unique challenges for students resulting in significant educational implications which need to be addressed;*

*Whereas, Hoosiers will benefit from increased awareness of the nature of dyslexia, the early warning signs of dyslexia, and the value of proven, evidence-based, multisensory, and structured language interventions for students with dyslexia;*

*Whereas, The Scottish Rite Cathedral is recognized for conducting the free-of-charge Children's Dyslexia Center of Indianapolis, directed by the distinguished Julie Bohannon;*



*Whereas, Cheryl Clemens, Nanci Perry, Mary Binnion, and LeAnn Bricker have worked diligently to bring dyslexia awareness to Hoosier schools and communities through Decoding Dyslexia – Indiana; and*

*Whereas, Greater recognition and understanding are necessary to ensure individuals with dyslexia are accurately identified and provided with appropriate services so they can lead maximally productive lives: Therefore,*

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives  
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,  
the Senate concurring:*

- 1       SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to increase
- 2       the awareness of the number of Hoosiers affected by dyslexia, the
- 3       symptoms of dyslexia, and the treatment for dyslexia.
- 4       SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 5       Representatives shall transmit a copy of this resolution to Cheryl
- 6       Clemens, Co-Founder of Decoding Dyslexia.

